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SUBJECT: "WHAT DOES QADHAAFI WANT"

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1. QADHAAFI'S "REPLY " TO SADAT'S RECENT REMARKS PUBLISHED IN BEIRUT WEEKLY AL-'USBU' AL-ARABI OCT 7 PUTS LIBYAN LEADER BACK ON CAIRO FRONT PAGES OCT 23. REPORTEDLY, QADHAAFI TOLD SAME MAGAZINE THAT NASSER ONCE SAID TO HAIKAL HE WANTED QADHAAFI TO RULE IN CAIRO SO THAT NASSER MIGHT DEVOTE HIMSELF TO ARAB SOCIALIST UNION (REFTEL). AKHBAR FEATURES STORY IN FRONT PAGE THREE-COLUMN BOX HEADLINE: "THIS IS WHAT QADHAAFI WANTS". PRESS ALSO REPORTS POINTEDLY THAT ONLY LIBYA HAS NOT SENT FONMIN TO RABAT.

2. COMMENT: FOLLOWING UAE PRESIDENT ZAYID'S AUGUST 1974 "MEDIATION" WHICH RESULTED IN AGREEMENT TO END HOSTILE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN FROM CAIRO AND TRIPOLI, GOE-LARG MUTUAL RECRIMINATION WAS CONSIDERABLY TONED DOWN AND CONDUCTED LARGELY BY MEANS OF BEIRUT PRESS. HOWEVER, TREATMENT QADHAAFI RECEIVES IN THIS MORNING'S CAIRO PAPERS STRONGLY SUGGESTS BASE FOR GOE MEDIA ATTACKS HAS ABRUPTLY SHIFTED BACK TO CAIRO.

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